

## PRIZES AWARDED TO BOY FARMERS

Trips to Richmond for Successful Contestants—Features of Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Myndus, Va., November 19.—Intensive farming has been greatly stimulated in Nelson county through the Boys' Corn Club, which is doing most satisfactory work each year. The prizes for 1911 have just been awarded as follows:

First prize—For best yield, one acre—Round trip ticket to Richmond and \$15 cash. Won by Vawter Glanniny, Grape Lawn, 45 bushels and 37 pounds.

Second prize—(For same)—Round trip ticket to Richmond and \$10 cash. Won by J. P. Saunders, Roseland, 22 1/2 bushels.

Third prize—(For same)—Round trip ticket to Richmond and \$5 cash. Won by Russell Evans, Myndus, Va., 22 1/2 bushels.

Fourth prize—(For same)—Two Berkshire pigs. Won by Tallaferrro Wright, Wynders, 20 3/4 bushels.

Prize for best ten ears of corn, \$5 cash. Won by Hope W. Massie, Tryon.

Prize for best single ear of corn, \$2 cash. Won by Russell Evans, Wynders.

Young Glanniny, who took the first prize for "best yield on one acre," is a hero among his juvenile agricultural brethren, and is very proud of his victory.

Two interesting features marked the results of the recent election of county officers in Nelson county. One was the defeat of two men who had been in office for thirty years, and the other the capturing of a majority of the honors by what is known as the anti-organization faction of the party.

Sheriff M. K. Estes, who has held office for thirty-four years, was defeated by William H. Wheeler, a merchant, who had never before sought political preferment. The other "old war horse" who met defeat was L. S. Farrar, commissioner of the revenue in the Livingston District.

Mr. Farrar has been in one public office or another since back in the seventies, and his undoing caused something of a surprise in political circles. In the state primary in September the "anti-machine" forces lost the county by heavy majorities, and yet the fickleness of public sentiment reversed the verdict and gave them three-fifths of all the contested offices at the recent election.

The Democrats of Nelson made no nominations for county or district officers, so the fight just ended was between men, rather than political parties.

The trial of Ben Hubard, who is under indictment for the murder of Dr. James F. Peck at Lovington in September, will come before Judge Gordon, of the Circuit Court, on November 27, though it probably will be robbed of all its sensational features, as it is generally believed the man will be adjudged insane and committed to one of the State hospitals.

It is perhaps very well that such a course has been outlined without bringing the prisoner here, for sane or insane, there is evidently a strong feeling against him in some quarters, and it is believed that his presence in the county would provoke trouble which might terminate seriously.

A new two-room public school building is nearing completion a short distance from here, and will be occupied about the middle of December. This building is to take the place of two smaller schools now in operation—one at Grape Lawn and the other on Davis Creek—and two teachers will be in charge. Division Superintendent H. T. Harris is a strong advocate of consolidation, and has pressed this feature of the work vigorously since he came into office, about six years ago.

The result is that many of the small, antiquated buildings have been abandoned, and pupils are now being housed in more comfortable quarters. Consolidation also has augmented the daily attendance and enabled the district boards to employ better teachers.

A number of farmers in this community have shipped small consignments of 1911 tobacco, in order to "feel the market," and in all instances prices have been satisfactory.

The market at Arrington, owned and operated by some of Thomas F. Ryan, has opened for the season, and satisfactory sales are reported. This is perhaps the only leaf tobacco market in the State which is being operated in a strictly rural community. Arrington itself is only a railroad station, and the county hasn't a town with as many as 200 inhabitants.

The apple crop in Nelson this year was fairly good. Most of the growers have already shipped, and prices are reported to have been satisfactory.

**NEW LODGE INSTALLED.** Interesting Exercises at Victoria Followed by Banquet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Victoria, November 19.—On Monday night Lynburn Royal Arch Chapter, No. 66, of Victoria, received its charter, and was duly installed by Most Excellent Stanley W. Martin, of Lynchburg, grand high priest of the State of Virginia, and Most Excellent W. J. Hubbard of Richmond, grand high priest, and now grand lecturer.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year in their respective offices:

N. S. Turnbull, Jr., high priest; L. P. Gossale, king; E. K. Armstrong, scribe; C. E. Stokes, treasurer; J. H. Abbott, secretary; E. Van Volkenburg, captain of the host; J. A. Banks, principal adjutant; D. E. Hostrander, royal arch captain; J. L. Banks, grand master of third val; S. H. Sherwood, grand master of second val; D. H. Lewis, grand master of first val; W. D. Robinson, tyler.

After the installation an elaborate banquet was served at the Victoria Hotel to the members and visitors. The guests of the chapter from a distance were: W. J. Hubbard, Richmond; Stanley W. Martin, Lynchburg; F. E. Watts, Crewe, and R. W. Maunson, of Oio.

## GOVERNOR MANN MAKES ADDRESS

Feature of Sunday School Institute of Isle of Wight County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Smithfield, Va., November 19.—The Sunday school institute of Isle of Wight met in Smithfield Sunday. This organization is composed of all of the Sunday school men of the county, and this meeting was a large and representative one. At 1:30 o'clock the parade commenced, and it was a very impressive sight to see so many Bible class men marching through the streets of the town. The parade was led by Governor W. H. Mann, Congressman E. E. Holland and other distinguished citizens.

The exercises of the day were held in the high school hall, which was packed to its capacity. The music was of a high order, as the choir was composed of the best musicians of the county. The opening prayer was by Rev. Francis R. Lee, rector of the Episcopal Church, Smithfield. Then Governor William H. Mann was introduced by Hon. Thomas B. Wright. For about an hour the Governor held the attention of the audience and delivered a most interesting and instructive address on Sunday schools and the great work that these organizations are accomplishing for Christianity.

At the conclusion of this address a quarter session was rendered by Misses Underwood, Barrett, Seward and Whitley. Then Hon. J. R. Jordan introduced Congressman E. E. Holland. Mr. Holland is no stranger in Smithfield, as he represented this district in the State Senate before he was elected to Congress. His speech was unusually fine, and he made a deep impression upon the audience. After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert Peele, of Isle of Wight Courthouse.

**MILITARY HOP CLUB FORMED.** New Social Organization at A. and M. College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Raleigh, N. C., November 19.—In order to open up and extend the scope of the social life of the college, a military hop club has recently been organized at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to which every man who takes an active part in the affairs of the battalion is eligible. Dances will be held once a month, no student being allowed on the floor unless wearing the military uniform. The officers of the club are as follows: President, O. W. Smith, major of the battalion; Vice-President, J. E. McGee, captain of the band; Secretary-Treasurer, W. R. Mann, first lieutenant of B Company; Floor Manager, J. Thompson, captain of C Company; Leader, A. A. Steadman, second lieutenant of D Company.

The competitive drill of companies composing the battalion, for the battalion pennant, was not held at the Fair Grounds during the State Fair, as usual, owing to some hitch, but was held on the college parade grounds several weeks ago, and was won by Company F, whose officers are R. M. Hard, captain; A. W. Taylor, first lieutenant, and S. B. Howard, second lieutenant.

The horticultural department is undertaking extensive improvements to the campus in the neighborhood of the agricultural building and new dormitory. The grading having been finished, walks and drives will be laid out, and the ground sodded. The area back of the engineering and textile buildings will also be improved.

**WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL.** Present Accommodations at Altavista Not Sufficient.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Altavista, Va., November 19.—The local school building of four rooms has become inadequate to accommodate the element, so that a room at the edge of the town has been rented and a fifth teacher installed; but this, too, has become crowded, so much so that the school board of Otter River District met here Saturday to devise a remedy for the trouble, since it is imperative to enlarge the capacity to accommodate 100 more pupils, who will enroll after January, when the local cotton mill begins operation.

The board decided that as soon as the spring term is ended to dispose of the present building either for the town hall or hotel, and erect an eight-room brick building at a cost of \$10,000.

The Lynchburg-Altavista automobile route from the former city to Greensboro, N. C., has been found more desirable than the New York-Altavista route. Local highway enthusiasts are jubilant.

Frank Bowman is engaged in setting out the first large orchard in Campbell county. Mr. Bowman is from the Valley of Virginia, and it is his opinion that Campbell possesses the climate and soil conditions to make it equal to far-famed Albemarle and Augusta counties in the apple-producing section. He will plant 2,000 trees of winesaps and pippins.

**WILL ERECT NEW STATION.** Improvements at Rocky Mount Started by Norfolk and Western.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Rocky Mount, November 19.—The Norfolk and Western Railway has moved the passenger station here to a temporary location, and has a force of men at work on the concrete foundations for a handsome new passenger and freight station. It will be of frame construction, with plate roof, and will be divided into two sections, all under one roof. It will be a handsome structure and will cost about \$12,000. Rocky Mount, in point of business, is one of the most important points between Roanoke and Winston-Salem.

The Rocky Mount tobacco market is growing every year. Last Monday there was a big break, 135,000 pounds being sold at the two warehouses, and the sales all during the week have been heavy. The market here is dark and heavy and bring from \$5 to \$15 per hundredweight.

The Civic Betterment Club, which was recently organized, met Friday evening at Hotel Rocky Mount and had an interesting session. The club has put in motion a move for a new \$10,000 high school building here next year, besides several other propositions for the improvement of the town.

W. C. Smithers, a farmer living near town, was badly injured last Wednesday evening while un hitching his team. While only partly unhitched, the team started to the barn, and Mr. Smithers became entangled in the harness. The pole struck him in the temple and knocked him senseless, and he was unconscious for several hours. His hand was also badly bruised.

Rev. Charles H. Reed, who was educated at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, is holding a protracted meeting at the Rocky Mount Presbyterian Church.

**MERCHANT ASSNS.** Financial Difficulties Caused by Sickness in Family.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Marion, Va., November 19.—C. G. Horne, a merchant in the suburbs of the town, recently made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. E. H. Buchanan was named as trustee, and no preferences were made. Mr. Horne has been ill with typhoid for several weeks, while his wife is now in the Gale Hospital at Roanoke, in a dangerous condition. These misfortunes

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Transfer Sale, long time, \$280.00 and \$300.00.	\$250.00	DeKoven Upright	30%	\$175.00	\$157.50	Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$198.00
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Transfer Sale, long time, \$455.00.	\$300.00	Wellington Upright	40%	\$180.00	\$162.00	Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$189.00
Cash Sale, CASH or short time, \$409.50	\$350.00	Cable & Son Upright	60%	\$140.00	\$126.00	30 New \$250.00 DeKoven Pianos.
25 New Cable Pianos.	\$400.00	Chase Bros. Upright	60%	\$160.00	\$124.00	Transfer Sale, long time, \$200.00.
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Cash Sale, CASH \$288 and \$324	\$250.00	Schubert Upright	50%	\$200.00	\$180.00	Transfer Sale, long time, \$280.00.
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	\$400.00	Kingsbury Upright	40%	\$225.00	\$202.50	
	\$450.00	Chase Bros. Upright	50%	\$200.00	\$180.00	
	\$275.00	Cable Upright	50%	\$225.00	\$202.50	
	\$250.00	Kohler & Campbell Upright	50%	\$137.50	\$123.75	
		DeKoven Upright	20%	\$200.00	\$180.00	

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## CASH FOR EDNA GOODRICH

Agreement Made for Her to Get \$55,000 From Nat Goodwin.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 19.—The details of the settlement between Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich in New York have been made public.

Miss Goodrich is to receive \$55,000 in consideration of her giving up all claim on Mr. Goodwin's estate, made possible by a prenuptial agreement. Mr. Goodwin is to pay all expenses, including \$2,300 due for a board bill contracted by his last wife at the Hotel Ansonia, in New York.

The payment of the \$55,000 must be made to Miss Goodrich by December 15, otherwise the agreement is void.

Major Underly admitted yesterday that he would have to sell part of the Goodwin estate, or at least mortgage either the Lafayette apartment house in San Francisco or an orange grove of sixty-one acres in Orange county, which are included in the \$50,000 estate held by him under the trust agreement executed by Goodwin at the time of his marriage to Miss Goodrich.

## GAME IS ABUNDANT.

Sportsmen in Henthville Section Have Fine Luck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henthville, Va., November 19.—Game of all kinds is more abundant this season than has been known for many years. Partridges in large and numerous flocks, rabbits and squirrels seem quite numerous. Sportsmen are not failing to take advantage of this state of affairs, and are out from early dawn until dark, and the report of guns is to be heard incessantly. Some are very successful, and each night they boast of large bags made during the day.

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## BUILDING OF ROADS WILL GREATLY BENEFIT COUNTY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norton, Va., November 19.—It is believed that the bond issue of \$700,000 now being spent in building good roads throughout Wise county will be a powerful incentive to persons seeking new locations, especially to those who formerly lived here. While attention up to the present time has been given almost exclusively to mining and industrial activities, an effort will be made to interest people in agricultural pursuits. There are hundreds of acres of mountain land lying absolutely idle on